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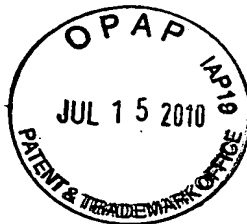
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In re the Application of

Makoto IIDA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1714

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Docket No.: 128832

For: A SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL, A SILICON WAFER, AN APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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